

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

We the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Transparent Checkpointing and Process Migration in a Distributed System, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ was filed on May 16, 2006 as United States Application Number, 10/595,857 of **PCT International Application Number, PCT/US04/3885**.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

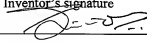
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We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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